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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Filed herewith

INSTANT PRINTER, PRINTING METHOD FOR USE IN THE INSTANT PRINTER, AND ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA IN-CORPORATED WITH PRINTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 13 as follows:

loading chamber for loading a plurality of instant films that include a processing fluid, a printing head for projecting printing light onto a photosensitive surface of the loaded instant film on the basis of image data, a scanning mechanism for moving the printing head along the photosensitive surface of the instant film, [and] a pair of spread rollers for spreading the processing fluid over the exposed instant film, and a body for containing the above elements, the instant printer being characterized [by comprising] in that:

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